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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

By the exigencies of the last Presidential campaign, this new title and new office has been created. The past week has been an eventful one in the history of our country, and now that this Commission is organized and ready to act upon any State which the two houses of Congress may submit to it, there appears to be among all a disposition to submit cheerfully to the judgments that may be rendered. Our readers will doubtless be interested in the following brief sketches of the members of this most important body.

The justices on the commission are those of the first, third, eighth and ninth circuits, namely: Clifford, of Portland, Strong of Philadelphia, Miller of Keokuk, Iowa, Field of San Francisco, and Bradley of New Jersey, who has been chosen by his associates to fill the important position of being able to give the casting vote in the Commission. None of them are known as extreme partisans in politics, excepting Judge Clifford, who was in active political life before he came upon the bench, and was appointed to the present position by President Buchanan. He is a Bourbon Democrat. Judge Field is also a Democrat, but of a more progressive and liberal character. The others are Republicans.

The Senate branch of the tribunal is made up of Messrs. Edmunds of Vermont, Morton of Indiana and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republicans, and Thurman of Ohio and Bayard of Delaware, Democrats. Mr. Edmunds is about 50 years old, has been active in politics for many years, has been in the Senate ever since the death of Senator Foote in April, 1866. Mr. Morton is 54 years old, entered politics in 1852, and obtained a national reputation as the "Great War Governor" of Indiana during the rebellion. He has been a Mr. Frelinghuysen since March, 1867, entered the Senate in 1866, and has served continuously since. Mr. Bayard is 49 years old. He entered the Senate as his father's successor in March, 1869, and has served ever since.

The House members are as follows:—Messrs. Payne of Ohio, Hanton of Virginia, and Abbott of Massachusetts, Democrats; and Garfield of Ohio, and Hoar of Massachusetts, Republicans. Mr. Payne is 67 years old, and has been for many years conspicuous in politics and commercial affairs, although this is his first term in Congress. He was defeated for re-election. Mr. Hanton is 64 years old; was a rebel brigadier general during the war. This is his second term in Congress, and he has been re-elected. Mr. Abbott is 62 years old, is well known in politics, but this is his first term in Congress. He was not re-nominated. Mr. Garfield is 46 years old, was a leading Union soldier during the late war, was promoted to be a Major General, and has been prominent in politics for many years. He is serving his seventh term in Congress, and has been re-elected. Mr. Hoar is 51 years old, and is serving his fourth term in Congress, having declined a re-nomination last fall.

Thus the Commission is made up, and made up well. The fifth judge may really have no more to do with deciding the result of the Presidential election than any other member of the Commission, but as in the popular estimate he will be generally regarded as the fulcrum upon which the whole matter will turn, the real arbiter of the arbiters, it was peculiarly important that great care should be taken in his selection. It is now to be assumed that all the five Judges, whatever may have been their original partisan prepossessions, will come to this momentous responsibility in the spirit professed by Judge Clifford, who, in a recent private conversation, said: "He was going to use his best endeavors to go through with the duty imposed upon him."

Fears that a considerable flood would result when the great body of snow on the ground went off, are being dispelled by the warm and sunny days of the past week, which have carried off easily, though rapidly, a considerable portion of it, and fully opening the usual water courses and gutters. Although winter is by no means over, and we are likely to have considerable more snow, we can be thankful that no more damage has resulted by the melting in this instance.

The premium on gold continues to drop, and on Wednesday last was quoted at 104 7/8.

FIRE.—The most disastrous fire which it has been our duty to record for a considerable time, occurred last Sunday morning, and resulted in the almost total destruction of the Arlington Mills, owned and occupied by Mr. Samuel A. Fowle. The site of the buildings comprising the mill property is on Mystic St., and they were crowded full of almost every conceivable variety of machinery used in grinding and pulverizing grains, drugs and minerals. The fire was confined to the main building, in which it originated. About five o'clock Sunday morning, the workmen employed at the gas house, nearly opposite the mill, were surprised by seeing a flock of doves flying about their yard, and on going out, discovered the fire in the mills and gave the alarm. The doves had been driven out by the smoke. The fire department responded as promptly as was possible, considering the state of the roads, and soon three streams were playing upon it. For more than half an hour it seemed as though the firemen would gain the mastery, but owing to the peculiar construction of the building, and the great number of partitions where the fire had a chance to work unsees, it broke through the roof, when it was apparent that the building must go. The firemen did not release their efforts, and under the skillful guidance of Asst. Engineer Chas. Gott, succeeded in confining the fire to the main building, and saving the engine room and water wheels. There were only a small number of persons at the fire, the moon shining so brightly that (the buildings being situated in a valley) the fire made hardly any show. The fire originated in the basement, in the north-west corner, and when discovered had made good headway. There has been some talk of incendiaryism, but from all we can learn, we judge it to have been accidental. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Mr. Fowle has formerly employed a watchman at the mills, but about a year ago he was discharged, and, through the agency of Mr. George Y. Wellington, insurance to the amount of \$11,400 was effected. This amount, with the exception of \$1,000 of the stock, in the Orient Ins. Co., of Hartford Conn, was equally divided between the Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.; North America and Mercantile Insurance Co., English; Commercial Union Assurance Co., English; Queen Insurance Co., English; Scottish Commercial Insurance Co., English.

MAD DOG.—One of the principal themes of conversation, both in Lexington and Bedford, during the past week, has been mad dogs, in consequence of the advent of such an animal, and the damage and loss inflicted. Tuesday forenoon an ordinary-sized, brown-colored, strange dog attracted attention in East Lexington by attacking every thing he met as he ran through the street. Two dogs belonging to Mr. Alderman were bitten, and near the old "Munroe Tavern" he attacked and bit severely a dog belonging to Mr. O'Neil, and some others on his way up through the centre of the town of Lexington. Here he bit several more, and continued his mad flight towards Bedford. A party of young men with guns started in pursuit.

In Bedford, a dog belonging to Mr. I. T. Winchester was bitten, and the alarm having been given, George Baker in the employ of Mr. Jerome Bacon, mounted a mustang, and started in pursuit. He overtook the dog and killed it, thus ending the trouble. Some twenty dogs in all were bitten. Nearly all of them were killed at once. Mr. Alderman shut his up, and called upon the Selectmen to kill them, and thus enable him to secure damages under the law in regard to dogs. They declined, however, to interfere, but we presume the matter will not be allowed to rest there.

In this connection we desire to give a word of warning to owners and keepers of dogs. Madness is often occasioned during the winter months from lack of water. When every thing is frozen, many of their usual places are inaccessible, and unless water is furnished by their keepers, they suffer from thirst. This is a fruitful cause of madness, but often it does not develop until the heat of summer, or by some extra exertion on such a warm day as last Tuesday.

BURST.—Superintendent Stickney, of the Water Works, was routed out at eleven o'clock, Tuesday night, to attend to a "busted" hydrant on the Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Hobbs. The Superintendent is of the opinion if the hydrant had been closed properly when last used, the burst (?) would not have occurred.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the Arlington Reform Club, at their rooms, next Monday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Hiram Lodge, F. A. M., of Arlington, Mr. John Hill was presented with a valuable past masters' jewel. The presentation speech was made by Wm. E. Parmenter, Esq.

SOCIABLE.—The first of a series of sociables by the ladies of the Orthodox society was held in the vestry of the church, last Thursday evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock, and was both elegant and substantial. An hour was pleasantly spent in discussing the good things, when the company were invited to give their attention to a series of shadow pantomimes. There were three of them, viz:—"A Clean Shave," "Office Practice by Dr. Quack," and "Ah Sins adventures at Avon Inn," each pantomime included several acts, and as they were highly comical and well performed, created a vast deal of amusement. It was decided to furnish an entertainment for the little folks,—those under fourteen years of age being debarred from this one,—on the evening of Feb. 22d.

GOOD TIME.—A very attractive programme was presented at the rooms of the Arlington Reform Club, last Tuesday evening, before an audience which packed the room in every part giving a view of the stage. The following is the programme presented.—"Marching through Georgia," solo by S. B. Wood, chorus by the club; solo, Miss Redman; piano solo, Miss Nellie Hardy; reading, A. Dwight Field; solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mrs. Swan; piano duet, Miss Nellie and Miss May Hardy; farce, "A Drop too much." This last was very amusing, and was well presented, the characters being sustained by Miss Lizzie Hardy, Mrs. E. O. Grover, and Messrs. Rugg, Richardson, Wood, and Swan.

The *Leader*, a monthly musical paper for the musical million, has just been enlarged to double its former size, and the publisher makes the following liberal offer to subscribers for 1877. Each number will contain an illustrated forty cent piece of piano music, folded in the paper, and in addition to this each subscriber will be presented with one dollar's worth of new music as a premium. When we consider that the subscription price is only one dollar per year, it must be acknowledged that this is the most liberal offer made by any music publisher in the country, and it is not surprising that the *Leader* is rapidly attaining an immense circulation. Jean White, publisher, 226 Washington St., Boston.

The regular preaching service at the Baptist church, next Sabbath afternoon, will be omitted. The ordinance of communion will be observed at three o'clock. A service or praise will be held in the vestry at 7 o'clock, Sabbath evening, continuing for half an hour, followed by a Bible reading on Christ's love for the world.

ANNUAL LEVEE.—The party assembled at Town Hall last Thursday evening, at the annual sociable by Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., was a brilliant one though smaller than on some previous occasion. The music was excellent, and the hours passed quickly and merrily. The order of dances were very elaborate and showy, embracing a variety of patterns.

On the evening of Wednesday February 7, the Methodist Society of Arlington will give another entertainment in Menotomy Hall. There will be singing, recitations, and other exercises, and refreshments will be served during the evening. See Advertisement.

WATER TAKERS, ATTENTION.—The water will be shut off at the Reservoir, Saturday (Feb. 3d) forenoon, and will remain cut off until the broken hydrant is repaired. The Unitarian bell will be struck one hour before the water is shut off, as a warning to water takers.

There was a very good entertainment at the Unitarian vestry, on Thursday evening, consisting of tableaux, singing, a charade, song, entitled "The Laborers," by several young ladies and gentlemen. A very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended.

A new turn table is being put in a short distance above the Lexington depot, on the Middlesex Central Branch, for the accommodation of the engines on the trains which only run as far as that station.

It will be seen by his card in another column, that Mr. S. P. Prentiss has made a reduction in the price of tuition, to correspond with the times.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 12, Mr. Horeb Lodge, L. O. L., will inaugurate a series of social parties, in Menotomy Hall. The tickets are now ready.

ENGLISH OPERA.—The next, and closing entertainment before the Bethel Lodge Course, will be given in Town Hall, Arlington, on Tuesday evening, February 6th.

The Superintendent of the Water Works has orders from the Commissioners to cut off the water in all cases where the bills were not paid before the first day of February.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Jan. 31st, 1877.

A confession was made Tuesday before the Congressional Committee now investigating the conduct of the Louisiana Returning Board, which might put to shame even a Judas Iscariot. One Littlefield, who acted in the capacity of clerk for the Board, was before the Committee on Monday, but refused to tell his whole story. Yesterday, however, he hops up, like a Jack in a Box, and says he has seen his attorney, who advised him to purge himself of contempt by telling his story under protest. The fellow, according to his own story, is not worthy of credence under oath, for he has already been guilty, if it is possible to believe a word he says, of the meanest kind of trickery. He testified that on the 3d of December he altered the original returns from two of the polls in Vernon parish so as to transpose 178 Democratic votes over to the Republican candidates. He further testified that he did this by express direction of Gov. Wells, and that after making copies of the altered originals the latter were burned either by himself or Gov. Wells; he did not remember which, but at all events with Gov. Wells's knowledge. Now, when Wells has no more dirty work for the fellow to perform, he sells himself to Gov. Tilden. The believers in the doctrine of total depravity will find in this fellow's confession as argument in support of their faith.

Senator Anthony has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend the sessions of the Senate.

Hon. Joseph E. Bailey took the oath in the Senate, as the successor of Andrew Johnson, from Tennessee, last Monday.

Ex-Confederate Vice-President Alexander H. Stevens, is at the National Hotel, very sick, and does not expect ever to leave his room again alive.

The bill appropriating \$20,000 for the poor of the District of Columbia, and the bill imposing a tax of 1 per cent. on lands outside of Washington and Georgetown, used solely for agricultural purposes, and a tax of 1 1/2 per cent. on all other real and personal property in the District, has passed the House.

Mr. Daniel C. French, the sculptor of the Minute-man at Concord, is engaged here in modeling for the St. Louis Custom House a group representing Peace and War. The figures are to be fourteen feet in height and are to be cut in granite.

INSTALLATION.—Last Monday evening P. M., A. E. Scott, installed the following named gentlemen as officers of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, F. A. M., in Lexington:—

W. M.—George O. Davis.
S. W.—Everett S. Locke.
J. W.—J. E. Cronc.
Treas.—C. C. Goodwin.
Sec.—H. M. Reed.
Marshal.—L. E. Crone.
S. D.—Q. Bicknell, Jr.
J. D.—George H. Cutter.
S. S.—H. D. Estabrook.
J. S.—C. T. West.
Organist.—J. N. Morse.
J. S.—J. F. Ham.
Tyler.—A. L. Ball.

There is a rule which prohibits the attendance at school of any children from residences where there are cases of scarlet fever, or any other infectious diseases, and the orders of the School Committee in regard to it are very strict.

GOOD.—The net proceeds of the Universalist Fair, held last week in Town Hall, were a trifle larger than last year, footing up the nice little sum of \$515.81.

[Correspondence.]

MR. EDITOR.—A good man is gone. When Capt. Reuben Hopkins died, Jan. 22, 1877, Arlington sustained a loss that may not soon be forgotten. He was a Cape boy, early left without a father, and poor. His circumstances allowed him but the most meagre opportunities for an education, but the sturdy, resolute boy soon found means at sea for relieving his widowed mother of some of her cares and financial perplexities, and his filial affection delighted in making her home a happy one. As time passed on he drifted away from the sandy Cape, and finally, with his family, cast anchor in West Cambridge, where his open, generous, kindly nature soon surrounded him with neighbors devoted and true. Ship owners sought his services continually, for he was a safe navigator, and a judicious and faithful master of a vessel, but rarely commanded one in which he was not at least part owner. This was his business; in this he made his fortune, which his generosity and wisely directed charities never permitted to increase beyond a limited size.

Capt. Hopkins did not quit the quarter deck till he was nearly sixty, and he retained, to some extent, his interest in navigation to the last. His manners were always retiring and unobtrusive, and success failed to awaken in him either pride or personal vanity. He loathed all pretence, shuffling and double-dealing. Hence it is not strange that, as his character and principles became known, his townsmen should delight to honor him, and avail themselves of one whom money could not buy, nor the Green Room swerve, to represent them in General Court. His election was forced upon him, without any of his seeking; no receipted tax-bills, nor oyster suppers swelled his constituency, but in the time of Webster he went as a sterling Webster Whig, and, without being in the least demoralized, he returned with the same transparency and probity of character, with the same conscientious regard for the rights of others, with the same instinctive disgust for fraud, and for moral turpitude in any of its protean shapes, that characterized him through life.

When the Savings Bank was organized in Arlington, it was natural that his name, almost a synonyme of integrity and reliability, should be found in the Board of Trustees, an office which he relinquished but a short time before his demise. But whether as Selectman of the town, Bank or Insurance Director, master of a ship, or Representative to the General Court, he was always the same urbane, courteous, careful and straight-forward man. What community can fail to grieve at the loss of such a man?

But Capt. Hopkins was too modest to be widely known; he was eminent for goodness rather than greatness,—unless a perfectly upright, well-rounded character, in these degenerate times, is greatness. Few men were more strongly endeared to their own circle of relatives and acquaintances, and the silent and hidden streams of his bounty have flowed incessantly for more than a quarter of a century,—the dictum, "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth," being observed all the while.

He was a dear lover of books, and always supplied his cabin with them before sailing, and his extensive reading and retentive memory went far to supply the deficiency of his early education.

Lexington, Jan. 29th, 1877. H. H.

[Sermon of Rev. G. W. Cutter, of Arlington, continued from 1st page.]

simply to give us a hearing), and to aid in the education of the Freedmen of the South. By this agency we have disbursed, for various missionary objects, \$1627. We have also sent each year, a small sum to the Sunday School Society, in Boston, which gifts have amounted to \$200. For the past twenty-seven years, this church has been actively interested in the Children's Mission in Boston, one of the best institutions I know of for clothing, protecting and saving neglected and abandoned children wherever found.

On the first of January, through all these years, we have never failed to send them at least two barrels of garments made by the ladies and the children, together with the collection of pennies taken up each Sunday in the Sunday School. Although thus earnestly engaged for the comfort and welfare of the destitute in other places, we have by no means neglected our own poor.

True, in our congregation, we have had comparatively few who might be considered objects of charity. Yet from time to time small gifts of money have been made (from our annual Thanksgiving collection), to those in needy circumstances, whose condition was made known to the pastor. My work, however, has been chiefly among the poor whom I have found in town; and although I was not authorized by you to expend your money in that direction, still I have always acted upon the principle that when I knew of a family that was freezing or starving, sick or in distress, I would not inquire whether they were American-born or foreigners, Protestant or Catholic, Evangelical or Heretic, provided I could relieve their necessity with the means in my possession. I felt encouraged to continue this work, not only by the liberal donations on Thanksgiving Day, but also by the generous supplies of fuel, garments, provisions, and money, with which many of you have so freely supported my efforts. If you could hear, as I have, within the past few days, the many earnest, profound words of gratitude from the deserving poor of our town, you would rejoice to feel that your gifts to that class have done a beautiful and blessed work in Christ's name. It seems that there are very few Christians who are willing or able to do a work of unsectarian charity; I hope, therefore, that your efforts in this direction may never be discontinued. The money that has been distributed by me in this way, I think has exceeded \$600; not indeed, a large sum, yet when prudently used, producing an incalculable amount of comfort and relief. Making a summary then, of all that has been expended by the society for these various objects, besides meeting its current expenses, I find that it amounts to about \$9,300, for the past seven years. While I congratulate you upon this agreeable result, I am glad to remember that your readiness to give has always been a real expression of your Christian benevolence, and that you have not been hearers of the word only, but doers also. Let us rejoice then in the Lord, because he hath made us his servants in deeds of practical righteousness.

Let me call your attention to our Sunday School. Here, too, I find there has been a marked change for the better. Not only has the condition of the school itself greatly improved, but the parents of our little folks have also had their interest in the school awakened. One of the most gratifying signs of the past few weeks to me has been the many anxious inquiries made by the fathers and mothers in regard to the future of our Sunday School. The school has never been a large one, owing to the fact that there are few children in the society compared to the number of families. Still, nearly every boy and girl, of proper age to attend, is in the school. Their attendance has been constant and regular; their conduct has always been good; their singing has constantly improved, and they were never more interested in their lessons. I believe they all come, simply because they love to come, and know that their teachers feel personally interested in them. With an energetic young man for a Superintendent, I see no reason why your school may not continue to grow and prosper. I trust that your wise care and management in its behalf may never decline. Remember that the work done in the vestry from Sunday to Sunday is just as essential to the success of your church, as are the exercises in this room. Let the young, then, be encouraged in every possible way, to begin early and continue their religious life. Let them see that you (parents and friends), are really interested for them; and soon, as young men and women, they will come forward to do their part in the Christian tasks of the church, and fill your places with dignity and honor. I need scarcely say that my intercourse with these dear younger brothers and sisters has been a very congenial and happy one. I esteem it one of the highest of my privileges to have enjoyed that most precious thing—the confidence and love of your children. Wherever I go, I shall take them with me in my heart, and whenever I may revisit Arlington, my first desire will be to see that they are still in their places, and fulfilling the fond expectation which I have of them.

In regard to our church organization, I believe it has never been so strong as at present. The people are united and harmonious in every enterprise they undertake, and are more regular than formerly in their attendance upon public worship. Our numbers have slowly but steadily increased, and new families have from time to time been added to our body. This is an encouraging fact, when we remember that there are already more churches in Arlington than are needed, and that without new comers into town, neither society can add to its numbers except by a loss to some other church. If the sectarian feeling were not so strong in this community, three churches might accommodate the entire church-going population; and each of these might then be more vigorous and flourishing, and more generously supported by the people than it can expect to be under the present system. Notwithstanding this unwise competition among Christians, we have not only been able to hold our own, but have received many new comers into our congregation, and as our financial record shows, are quite competent to meet our expenses.

While I am grateful that you are thus strong and united among yourselves, it is also a pleasure for me to reflect upon my pastoral relations with you. The most encouraging part of my service has been the readiness with which we became personally attached. Coming among you as an entire stranger, I felt that neither my pulpit ministrations nor my parish work could be efficient and helpful, until I had become acquainted with you individually. The peculiar duties of my office at once opened the way for mutual friendship, and I cannot thank you sufficiently for the esteem, confidence and consideration, with which I have almost invariably been treated. The longer our intercourse has continued, the better has been our mutual understanding, and the more cordial our co-operation; and to-day I thank the Father of all mercies that I can take every one by the hand and feel that, with scarcely an exception, you are all my personal friends. And here allow me to thank you deeply and sincerely for the very generous present, I have lately received as a token of your kind regard and good wishes. I have procured with the money a valuable addition to my library, and wherever my lot may be cast among men, I shall always have with me this precious testimonial from my dear parishioners in Arlington.

If I have succeeded in reaching you by my pulpit efforts, it has been largely due to the fact that I have known you so intimately and pleasantly outside of the pulpit. It has been my constant desire to meet you in the affairs of daily life, and to know you in the sweet domesticity of the home circle. All the hours that I could rightly take from my study, have been given to parochial visits. These would probably amount to 340 each year. They have been made chiefly upon the sick, the needy, the aged, and the bereaved; and, if any of you have the feeling that you have not seen me as often as you may have desired, I beg you to bear in mind that a minister has many, many calls upon his time, and that I have always endeavored to visit those who seemed in greatest need of my services.

During the past seven years, as pastor of this parish, I have baptized eighty-one persons, including those of all ages, and have solemnized thirty-seven marriages. I have also attended sixty-five funerals. Of the last fifteen were those of children under five years of age, and six over eighty years of age. From this you may judge how large a part of my time has been devoted to the suffering and sorrowing. Scarcely a family in the Parish that has not been called to mourn the loss of some near relative. Yet these sad experiences have often brought us the richest blessings, and have revealed to many hearts the wisdom and mercy of the Heavenly Father. In these seasons of sorrow our faith has been severely tried; yet we rejoice to know

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that the form of Christianity, which we hold dear, has proved to be not only a most helpful and inspiring belief to live by, but also an unfailing support in the hour of death. Your griefs have always brought me a blessing; and a sweet and sacred privilege it has been, to stand by the bedside of your dear ones, and watch with you the ascension to a better life of those whom God hath called to himself. Those of us who have breathed together the funeral prayer, have felt our hearts united by the closest and purest friendship, and, although the sorrow was grievous for a season, we cherished the glad assurance that at last God would gather us all to the heavenly mansion; and that there his aged servants and the tender nurslings of Christ, brothers, sisters, and all the dear departed, would be one in the eternal peace and love of God, even as Jesus and the Father were one.

By far the larger part of my thought and time has been given to the preparation of sermons; a work to which I have gladly devoted both heart and mind. Of what the result of that labor has been, probably you are better able to speak than myself. I can only tell you what my aim has been: namely, to inspire your souls, and influence your characters with God's truth. To this end I have carefully studied the habits and disposition of each of my hearers, and have tried to speak the word that each most needed to hear. If at any time my language has seemed too personal, please remember that my only desire has been to be as clear and candid as one must be in my position, even though the truth be unwelcome. I have always striven, however, to avoid a spirit of fault-finding, and to bring to you positive declarations of courage, hope and helpfulness. I am aware that some, who have always been connected with the society have not been interested in my preaching, and that I have not been able to reach them, although I have prayerfully endeavored to do so. I trust, however, that when a new pastor and a new voice have taken my place, their interest in religion, and in this church, may be revived.

I have always made the Bible our text-book, and have labored from Sunday to Sunday to unfold to you its eternal truths, and to impress upon your souls the heavenly lessons of faith, duty, prayer, and immortality. In this attempt, I have availed myself of whatever light modern science and history throw upon the subject, that I might lead you to love and reverence the Scripture, not with an ignorant superstition, but with an intelligent appreciation of its contents. I have addressed myself to your conscience and common sense; and, while I acknowledge that there are mysteries which the human mind cannot fathom, I have never asked you to accept a statement which was not reasonable. I have preached the distinctive belief of Unitarians, because in my judgment, that comes nearest to pure, primitive Christianity. The burden of my discourse has been the Fatherly character of God; Jesus, our elder brother, the Way, the Truth, and the Life; the Holy Spirit, that light which lighteneth every man that cometh into the world; the heavenly blessedness of pure, unselfish living; and the hell-within-us of a violated conscience. I could find no views of God, Christ, and humanity better calculated to arouse your nobler affections, or confirm your purest resolutions, than these. I need not say that I have always felt deeply with you the trials, cares, sorrows and sins of life. And I think you will bear me out in the statement that I have not classed myself among the righteous or the saints; but that, conscious of my own great infirmities, and having known that end and desolation which sin brings into our souls, I have spoken as an earnest but unworthy brother to tried and tempted men. My deepest and most earnest appeals have always come from my own experience. In this spirit I have asked you to help me while helping one another in Christian conduct and holy living, and my feeling to-day is that I have been divinely blessed and strengthened more than any person to whom I have ministered.

In this spirit, too, I have sought to unite you all in the Commemorative Service of our Lord. I have wanted you to become partakers in Christian fellowship and communion, not upon the ground that we were pure or spiritual enough to call ourselves true disciples of Jesus, but because we were not so true or consecrated as we should be, and therefore needed all the stimulus and inspiration his example might give us, besides the sympathy and support of other souls actuated by the same noble desire to become Christ-like. With this hope and prayer we have communed in spirit and in truth. Our love-feasts have been tender and beautiful, and have brought to our souls a new increase of moral energy, and rich gifts of fervor and devotion. During my ministry the number of communicants has been doubled; and I shall always render thanks to God, through whose grace I have been able to interest so many of our young men and women in this service. May God bless them and uphold them in their good endeavor!

And now, dear friends, as I address you for the last time as your pastor, I can only repeat what I have so often urged upon you before,—continuance in well-doing,—perseverance in truth and righteousness. The future may bring you success or failure; yet the failure can only be partial and temporary if you are true to yourselves and true to the opportunities which God will give you. But trust in Him evermore; and remember that as he hath graciously blessed you in times past, so in the days to come He will be near with his infinite goodness, ready and pledged to help you, provided that you live and act as his children.

And not only have you to work out your own salvation, His grace assisting; you also have a cause to sustain, and a faith to extend in which others are interested. On this spot the Word of God has been read and taught for one hundred and forty years. Others have labored—yet you have entered into their labors. You are the heirs and trustees of many faithful men and devoted women who have passed on before, and who from their high places look down upon you with solicitude, bidding you be faithful in your day and generation,—followers of Christ in sincerity and simplicity, sons and daughters of the living God. Then take up the work which they have transmitted to you; let your children grow up and rejoice in it; make good their best aims and endeavors, and the God of your fathers will crown your efforts with His loving benediction.

To-morrow our paths diverge. Under a wise Providence, as I trust, I go forth to another field of service, while you remain to toil for God and man in the same vineyard. It is with unfeigned reluctance and sadness that I resign a work to which my heart has been devoted, and say "Farewell" to friends whose kindness and sympathy have become a part of my life. As I depart, I am proud and happy to believe that your brotherly love goes with me. In my new home nothing will delight me more than to learn that you are still heartily united in your work and worship, and that this church is strong and prosperous. Wherever the voice of duty calls us, let us do our part earnestly and well, ever striving for the same blessed ends, and lifting our prayers to the same exalted Father. Though we be as pilgrims, sailing upon different sides of the same mountain, let us sing as we go, because at each step we are

drawing nearer and nearer, not only to the heavenly summit, but also to one another. May God bless you all on earth, and unite us all in eternity.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cutter gave a reception in the church parlors, and almost the entire congregation called to bid them God-speed. A large number of others, not connected with the church or society, were present, and joined in wishing their hosts increased success in their new fields of labor.

Mr. Cutter has for some years filled positions upon our School and Library Committees, has always identified himself fully with every enterprise looking to the growth and welfare of the town, and will be missed in this community.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that used it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Sold by C. H. Osborn & Co., Arlington, Mass.

HARD TIMES.

No more of the "HARD TIMES" complain. Since you at RICHARDS' store can buy "FINE CLOTHING" for the Gentlemen; Who has a very large supply, At prices lower than elsewhere, AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

BOYS AND CHILDREN.

In clothes for BOYS AND CHILDREN near. They're giving "BARGAINS" very rare AT GEO. H. RICHARDS', in Dock Square; Just take the "LITTLE FELLOWS" there, And they the "Hudsons" will do; Then take your neighbor's children too. OLD CORNER STORE, 24, 25 AND 26 DOCK SQUARE.

Deaths.

Date, name, and age inserted free, all other notice, 10 cents a line.

In Arlington, Jan. 30, Mrs. Abigail Harrington, aged 77 years, 7 months.

In East Lexington, Jan. 12, Frank Wendell, youngest child of Lovins S. and Frances A. Pierce, aged 16 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Lexington, Jan. 28, Miss Abby F. Seaver.

Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.

COURSE OF

Lectures & Entertainments.

Town Hall, - Arlington,

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1877.

The next entertainment of the Bethel Lodge Course, will be given as above, and will consist of

English Opera.

Single Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 50 cents, to be had at the Post Office. Feb. 5, 1877.—1w

Social & Musical Entertainment,

AT

MENOTOMY HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, 1877.

For which the following well known talent has been secured:—

Miss Alice J. Carle, Formerly contralto of Barnabee Troupe.

Miss Annie Shopelroy, and **Miss Hartwell,** The well known Readers.

Mr. J. Gilbert, Pianist and Accompanist.

Additional talent will probably be secured. Refreshments will be offered for sale during the evening.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS,

TO BE HAD AT THE DOOR.

ARLINGTON, Feb. 3, 1877.

WANTED.

COPIES of the following Town Reports are wanted, viz.:

For the year ending May 1, 1859 " " " " 1, 1853 " " " " 1, 1853 " " " " 1, 1853 " " " " 1, 1850 or previous to the last date. Two dollars will be paid for the first clean copy, suitable for binding, of either of said reports, brought to my office.

B. DELMONT LOCKE, Town Clerk.

Arlington, Jan. 31, 1877.

GALE & WOOD,

Lumber Dealers,

53 to 59 Main Street, Cambridgeport.

THE undersigned, during the past year, having made a special selection of SHINGLES, and secured a large trade therein, put on a very large stock in the fall, consisting in part of

1,500,000 Sawn and Shaved SHINGLES, 500,000 16 and 18 inch Michigan Pine, 300,000 Extra Spruce SHINGLES, &c., at extremely low prices, anticipating a large trade.

The unusually severe winter, and the depression of business generally, have decided them to offer, until the first of March, the above stock of Shingles at wholesale prices, with free delivery within a radius of twelve miles. To any one contemplating using any Shingles the coming spring, we can offer them rare inducements to buy now, rather than to wait, as we are bound to sell rather than to carry over so large a stock.

Also, a large and varied stock of Lumber and building material, from which we are prepared to fill orders at satisfactory rates.

Feb. 3, 1877.—4w

GALE & WOOD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas H. Marston, late of Belmont, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Matilda S. Marston, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has petitioned for allowance of the final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper printed at Arlington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Feb 3—3w

21 Valentines, 21

J. BAIRD.

Paper Boxes, Colored Papers, Borders, Scrap Books, Small Chromos, and Scrap Book Pictures, Parapetries, etc. Prang's Cards, in variety.

21 Bedford Street, Boston.

Feb. 3, 1877.—4w

PATTERNS CUT TO ORDER.

MRS. R. RENWICK,

FASHIONABLE

Dress and Cloak Maker,

ARLINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. RENWICK would inform her former patrons and the public generally that she has taken the rooms recently vacated by Miss Manning, at the junction of Arlington Avenue and Charlesown St., and has resumed the business of

Dress and Cloak Making,

Cutting and Trimming,

in all its branches. The scale of prices has been reduced to correspond with the times.

Mrs. R. having had large experience in some of the largest establishments of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and using the "Tailor" system of cutting and fitting, perfect fits can be assured in all cases.

Lace Work and Millinery to order.

Arlington, Nov. 4, 1876.—1f

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

WHEREAS, ANNA P. TRENHOLM, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper printed at Arlington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Jan 27—3w

S. P. PRENTISS,

Teacher of

Piano, Organ, Violin & Singing,

Pleasant Street, Arlington, Mass.

Terms, per course of twenty lessons, Fifteen Dollars.

DR. E. D. SPEAR,

So much celebrated for his remarkable cures.

897 Washington Street, Boston.

DR. E. D. SPEAR has been in active practice for a quarter of a century, during which time he has successfully treated thousands for nearly all the different ills to which human flesh is heir. The great principle in his system is: Discard the use of all MINERAL MEDICINES AS NOT ONLY USELESS BUT DANGEROUS. Rely on vegetable products entirely.

Dr. Spear's patients may be met in nearly every town in New England, some of twenty-five years ago; others all the way down to the present time, when he has probably more people under treatment than any other doctor in America.

DR. SPEAR may be consulted on all diseases, free of charge; also by letter, enclosing a stamp.

Feb. 3, 1877.—1y csw

ARLINGTON

Business Directory,

1877.

M. A. RICHARDSON & CO.,

Agents for the

ARLINGTON ADVOCATE,

\$1.50 per year.

Advertisements and subscriptions received.

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

JOHN LAWRENCE,

PRACTICAL PAINTER,

Arlington Avenue.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., for sale.

JAMES BASTON,

CARPENTER & BUILDER,

Charlestown Street.

Jobbing, of all kinds, promptly attended to.

W. H. RICHARDSON,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,

AND BLACKSMITH,

Arlington Avenue, corner Grove street.

M. A. RICHARDSON & CO.,

dealers in

PERIODICALS AND STATIONERY,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Gents' Clothing, &c.,

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets, Arlington Avenue.

JESSE BACON,

MASON AND BUILDER,

Arlington, Mass. Residence on Mystic street.

JAMES M. CHASE,

ARCHITECT & CARPENTER,

Arlington, Mass.

Plans drawn and specifications made. Carpenter work in all its branches.

EDWARD STORER,

CARPENTER & BUILDER,

Central Street, Arlington, Mass.

Personal attention given to all work.

T. H. RUSSELL,

W. I. Goods and Groceries,

Arlington Avenue, corner Water Street.

Only first class goods for sale.

J. W. RONCO'S

HAIR DRESSING ROOM,

Bank Building, Arlington Avenue, cor. Pleasant street, Arlington, Mass.

Clean towel for each customer.

M. ROWE,

dealer in

W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,

Arlington Avenue, opposite Mt. Vernon St.

Special Notice.

R. W. SHATTUCK,

Tin & Sheet Iron Worker,

and dealer in

Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges,

CARPENTERS' HARDWARE,

Crockery, China, Glass and Stone Ware, and the usual line of goods found in a first-class

HARDWARE STORE.

Mr. Shattuck would take this occasion to thank the people of Arlington and vicinity for the liberal patronage which, during the past twenty years they have been pleased to bestow upon him and his firm, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit its continuance.

All the former help will be retained in his employ, and all orders for

Plumbing, Gas Fitting, &c.,

will receive the usual prompt and careful attention. Special attention given to fitting up Bathrooms and new buildings.

Arlington, Jan. 4, 1877.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he has established an office in the Bank Building, for the practice of Dentistry, in all its branches. Teeth filled in the most thorough and workmanlike manner.

Artificial Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, Platinum, Rubber and Celluloid.

Special attention given in regulating Children's Teeth.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Ether and Gas.

EXPERIENCES:—Messrs. Russell Cook and O. B. Marston, Arlington; Drs. Lewis Whiting, D. A. Grosvenor, W. W. Eaton, E. O. Fowles, and Revs. Charles B. Rice and W. E. C. Wright, Danvers.

C. HOUGHTON.

Arlington, Dec. 29, 1876.

Newspaper Advertising Agents.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,

41 PARK ROW, N. Y.

They have the satisfaction of controlling the most extensive and complete advertising connection which has ever been secured, and one which would be hardly possible in any other country but this. They have succeeded in working down a complex business into so thoroughly a systematic method that no change in the newspaper system of America can escape notice, while the widest information upon all topics interesting to advertisers is placed readily at the disposal of the public.—*Extract from New York Times, June 14, 1875.*

Send for a Circular.

SEWING!

Mrs. BAILEY

Would respectfully announce to the ladies of Arlington and vicinity that she has taken a room at MRS. RICH'S, corner Franklin street and Arlington Avenue, where she is prepared to do all kinds of SEWING, at short notice and reasonable prices, and will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage.

Also, **MAchine STITCHING**, in all of its branches.

Arlington, Nov. 11, 1876.—2m

AN ELEGANT ESTATE,

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE ESTATE owned and lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on Bedford St., Lexington; but a short distance from the depot, post office, common and schools, etc. The house is first-class in every way, with all conveniences; 15 rooms; plenty of water from wells and cisterns; barn large and good; hennery, carriage house, etc.; and all necessary out-buildings; surrounded by handsome trees; large quantities and fine quality of all kinds of fruit; fine drive-way, with from 12 to 25 acres of as good Land as lies out of doors, at purchasers option. This estate is second to none in Lexington, and must be examined to be fully appreciated. Will be sold at a great discount from what was paid for it two years ago. Terms will be made as easy as required, and very little cash wanted. For full particulars enquire of

WILLIAM GARRETT,

No. 7 James St., Franklin Sqr., Boston.

Lexington, Jan. 19, 1877.—1f

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE,

A GOOD stock of Crane's improved Early Cabbage Seed. Also, White Onion Seed, for sets, cheap, by

CHAS. H. CRANE.

Arlington, Jan. 19, 1877.—1f

HORSE SHOEING

Done in the most improved manner. Contracted Hoofs, Quarter Cracks, Overreaching and Interfering prevented by the improved shoe. Horses shod for \$1.70.

P. O'NEILL,

Arlington Avenue, near Wirtter St.

mayo—1f

OPEN ALL WINTER

The Boston Ice Cream Co. furnish

PURE ICE CREAM for FAMILIES, HOTELS, Parties, Fairs, &c., at low rates.

No. 9 Spring Lane, Boston.

oct 7—6m

ROBERT RENWICK,

WATCH MAKER,

TOWN HALL BUILDING,

ARLINGTON AVENUE,

Announces to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he will give personal attention to every description of Watch Repairing, Cleaning, etc., and will WARRANT SATISFACTION. oct 7—1f

S. B. MOORE,

Depot Carriage,

ARLINGTON, MASS.

Parties conveyed to and from the Depot to any part of the town at reasonable rates.

All orders left at the Centre Depot will receive prompt attention.

COOK & ALDRICH.

Manufacturers of LADIES' FURS

We have on hand, of our make, a large and varied stock of **LADIES' FUR GARMENTS.** Seal Skin Furs are now, as in the past seasons, the prevailing fashion. We have made up a full assortment from fresh imported Seal, all of which we warrant to give perfect satisfaction.

Special Notice.

We give particular attention to manufacturing Ladies' Fur Garments to order. We guarantee to fit and suit the purchaser, or no sale. We also have in stock a fine collection of Otter Skins suitable for Ladies' Sacks. These we have reserved for special orders.

Ladies desiring Fur Garments made to suit their taste, will find it for their advantage to give us a call.

Our goods will be shown without unreasonable urging to purchase.

COOK & ALDRICH,

Opposite Old South,

303 and 305 Washington Street.

BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1876.—

DRESS MAKING!

MRS. O. J. DERBY,

Dress Maker,

Begs leave to inform her numerous patrons that she has just received all the Latest Fashions, both French and American, and is now ready to execute all orders on the shortest notice, at LOW PRICES.

Latest Styles always on hand.—2s

Mourning Suits made on the Shortest Notice.

Evening and Wedding Suits made in the latest styles.

Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.

Ladies residing out of town can have their goods sent to them by express, free of charge, thus saving them a great deal of trouble. Goods paid for on delivery.

MRS. DERBY,

DRESS MAKER,

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, Sept. 16, 1876.—1f

GROENVILLE P. PEIRCE,

GROCER,

Arlington Avenue.

Agent for Frost's Hazell Flour.

TEAS, COFFEES, SUAGAS.

FLOUR, OATMEAL, ETC.

SOAPS, SPICES, EXTRACTS.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

UPHAM BROTHERS,

Dealers in

Beef, Pork, Ham, Tripe, Lard.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Vegetables Fruit, &c.

POULTRY AND GAME,

in their season.

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Orders for any articles of Poultry and Game not in store, promptly furnished.

Goods delivered in Arlington and Belmont, free of expense.

E. E. UPHAM. 1—1f **F. M. UPHAM.**

HILL & GOTT,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS,

AND

BLACKSMITHS,

ARLINGTON AVE., (Opp. Arlington Hotel), ARLINGTON

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

HORSE SHOEING.

They have already finished, and in course of building,

HEAVY MARKET AND MANURE WAGONS,

SLEIGHS, PUNGS, &c.

JOHN HILL. 36—1f **CHARLES GOTT.**

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Engravings, Chromos,

STEREOSCOPES, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

Picture Cord and Knobs.

Pictures Framed to Order,

AT LOW RATES.

GEO. S. BRYANT & CO.,

34 Broomfield Street, Boston.

Sept. 20, 1876.—1y

To the Working Class:—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 30 cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEO. STIMSON & CO., Portland, Maine. sep 9—1f

FOR SALE.

100 Yorkshire Pigs.

Also, Yorkshire and Hackey Sheatoes.

Apply by mail or otherwise.

A. N. TUFTS.

Southwest part of Lexington.

January 27, 1877.—4f

J. W. PEIRCE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal, Wood, Hay, Grain,

Cement, Lime and Plaster,

Has removed his office to the entrance of his Coal Yard on

MYSTIC STREET,

Corner of Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Office in Lexington, near the Centre Depot.

C. T. WEST, Agent, Lexington, Mass.

1877.

Teas, Coffees and Spices,

BEST HAZELL FLOUR,

Butter, Cheese and Lard,

GRAIN, in quantity,

SALT FISH AND MACKEREL,

Nuts, Raisins and Canned Fruits

CIDER, by the Gallon or Barrel,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

and a full assortment of first-class

Groceries Generally.

All at the very LOWEST CASH PRICES, at

C. A. BUTTERS CO.'S,

Lexington, Jan. 5, 1877. oct 14—1y

LEONARD A. SAVILLE,

Grocer, Main St., Lexington,

Dealer in

Flour, Grain, Farming Tools and Seeds,

Fruit and Confectionery,

Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes,

Sugars, Molasses and Syrups,

Paints, Oils and Brushes,

GLASS AND PUTTY,

Wooden Ware, Earthen Ware, Stone Ware, Brooms, Brushes, &c., Smoked and Pickled Fish, and all articles usually found in a first-class Grocery Store, at prices to suit the times.

Lexington, Jan. 19, 1876.—1f

Mystic Quadrille Band.

MUSIC FURNISHED AT REASONABLE RATES.

J. E. MORSS, Agent,

MEADFORD, MASS.

Oct. 21—3m

"BARNARD HOUSE,"

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Open for parties of pleasure, transient and permanent boarders.

Pleasant Street Market.

J. A. Goodwin,

(Successor to LOWE BROTHERS.)

DEALER IN

PROVISIONS,

of all kinds.

SALT AND FRESH MEATS, CURED AND SMOKED HAMS,

AND

VEGETABLES,

of every variety, in their season. Also,

FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE,

AND

CANNED FRUIT.

Goods delivered in any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

PLEASANT STREET, next door to New Saving Bank, Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, Oct. 14, 1876.—1f

THE GREAT CAUSE

OF

HUMAN MISERY.

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price 25 cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or, Spiromatrosis, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Pits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c., by ROBERT T. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordons; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

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THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO.,

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Post Office Box 4368. July 7—1y

\$999 can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dollar a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than any thing else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars Write and see. Earners and meal-makers, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. sep 4—1f

that the form of Christianity, which we hold dear, has proved to be not only a most helpful and inspiring belief to live by, but also an unflinching support in the hour of death. Your griefs have always brought me a blessing; and a sweet and sacred privilege it has been, to stand by the bedside of your dear ones, and watch with you the ascension to a better life of those whom God hath called to himself. Those of us who have breathed together the funeral prayer, have felt our hearts united by the closest and purest friendship, and, although the sorrow was grievous for a season, we cherished the glad assurance that at last God would gather us all to the heavenly mansion; and that there his aged servants and the tender nurslings of Christ, brothers, sisters, and all the dear departed, would be one in the eternal peace and love of God, even as Jesus and the Father were one.

By far the larger part of my thought and time has been given to the preparation of sermons; a work to which I have gladly devoted both heart and mind. Of what the result of that labor has been, probably you are better able to speak than myself. I can only tell you what my aim has been: namely, to inspire your souls, and influence your characters with God's truth. To this end I have carefully studied the habits and disposition of each of my hearers, and have tried to speak the word that each most needed to hear. If at any time my language has seemed too personal, please remember that my only desire has been to be as clear and candid as one must be in my position, even though the truth be unwelcome. I have always striven, however, to avoid a spirit of fault-finding, and to bring to you positive declarations of courage, hope and helpfulness. I am aware that some, who have always been connected with the society have not been interested in my preaching, and that I have not been able to reach them, although I have prayerfully endeavored to do so. I trust, however, that when a new pastor and a new voice have taken my place, their interest in religion, and in this church, may be revived.

I have always made the Bible our text-book, and have labored from Sunday to Sunday to unfold to you its eternal truths, and to impress upon your souls the highest lessons of faith, duty, prayer, and immortality. In this attempt, I have availed myself of whatever light modern science and history throw upon the subject, that I might lead you to love and reverence the Scripture, not with an ignorant superstition, but with an intelligent appreciation of its contents. I have addressed myself to your conscience and common sense; and, while I acknowledge that there are mysteries which the human mind cannot fathom, I have never asked you to accept a statement which was not reasonable. I have preached the distinctive belief of Unitarians, because in my judgment, that comes nearest to pure, primitive Christianity. The burden of my discourse has been the Fatherly character of God;—Jesus, our elder Brother, the Way, the Truth and the Life; the Holy Spirit, that light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world; the heavenly blessedness of pure, unselfish living; and the hell-within-us of a violated conscience. I could find no views of God, Christ, and humanity better calculated to arouse your nobler affections, or confirm your purest resolutions, than these. I need not say that I have always felt deeply with you the trials, cares, sorrows and sins of life. And I think you will bear me out in the statement that I have not classed myself among the righteous or the saints; but that, conscious of my own great infirmities, and having known that sad desolation which sin brings into our souls, I have spoken as an earnest but unworthy brother to tried and tempted men. My deepest and most earnest appeals have always come from my own experience. In this spirit I have asked you to help me while helping one another in Christian conduct and holy living, and my feeling to-day is that I have been divinely blessed and strengthened more than any person to whom I have ministered.

In this spirit, too, I have sought to unite you all in the Commemorative Service of our Lord. I have wanted you to become partakers in Christian fellowship and communion, not upon the ground that we were pure or spiritual enough to call ourselves true disciples of Jesus, but because we were not so true or consecrated as we should be, and therefore needed all the stimulus and inspiration his example might give us, besides the sympathy and support of other souls actuated by the same noble desire to become Christ-like. With this hope and prayer we have communed in spirit and in truth. Our love-feasts have been tender and beautiful, and have brought to our souls a new increase of moral energy, and rich gifts of fervor and devotion. During my ministry the number of communicants has been doubled; and I shall always render thanks to God, through whose grace I have been able to interest so many of our young men and women in this service. May God bless them and uphold them in their good endeavor!

And now, dear friends, as I address you for the last time as your pastor, I can only repeat what I have so often urged upon you before,—continuance in well-doing,—perseverance in truth and righteousness. The future may bring you success or failure; yet the failure can only be partial and temporary if you are true to yourselves and true to the opportunities which God will give you. But trust in Him evermore; and remember that as he hath graciously blessed you in times past, so in the days to come he will be near with his Infinite goodness, ready and pledged to help you, provide that you live and act as his children.

And not only have you to work out your own salvation, His grace assisting; you also have a cause to sustain, and a faith to extend in which others are interested. On this spot the Word of God has been read and taught for one hundred and forty years. Others have labored; you have entered into their labors. You are the heirs and trustees of many faithful men and devoted women who have passed on before, and who from their high places look down upon you with solicitude, bidding you be faithful in your day and generation,—followers of Christ in sincerity and simplicity, sons and daughters of the living God. Then take up the work which they have transmitted to you; let your children grow up and rejoice in it; make good their best aims and endeavors, and the God of your fathers will crown your efforts with His loving benediction.

To-morrow our paths diverge. Under a wise Providence, as I trust, I go forth to another field of service, while you remain to toil for God and man in the same vineyard. It is with unfeigned reluctance and sadness that I resign a work to which my heart has been devoted, and say "Farewell" to friends whose kindness and sympathy have become a part of my life. As I depart, I am proud and happy to believe that your brotherly love goes with me. In my new home nothing will delight me more than to learn that you are still heartily united in your work and worship, and that this church is strong and prosperous. Wherever the voice of duty calls us, let us do our part earnestly and well, ever striving for the same blessed ends, and lifting our prayers to the same benignant Father. Though we be as pilgrims sailing up different sides of the same mountain, let us sing as we go, because at each step we are

drawing nearer and nearer, not only to the heavenly summit, but also to one another. May God bless you all on earth, and unite us all in eternity.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cutter gave a reception in the church parlors, and almost the entire congregation called to bid them God-speed. A large number of others, not connected with the church or society, were present, and joined in wishing their hosts increased success in their new fields of labor.

Mr. Cutter has for some years filled positions upon our School and Library Committees, has always identified himself fully with every enterprise looking to the growth and welfare of the town, and will be missed in this community.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHIE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that used it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Sold by C. H. Osborn & Co., Arlington, Mass.

HARD TIMES.

No more of the "HARD TIMES" complain, Since you at RICHARDS' store can buy "FINE CLOTHING" for the Gentlemen, Who has a very large supply, At prices lower than elsewhere, AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

BOYS AND CHILDREN.

In clothes for BOYS AND CHILDREN near, They're giving "BARGAINS" very rare At GEO. H. RICHARDS', in Dock Square; Just take the "LITTLE FELLOWS" there, And they the "Hudson River" will do; Then take your neighbor's children too, OLD CORNER STORE, 24, 25 AND 26 DOCK SQUARE.

Deaths.

Date, name, and age inserted free, all other notices, 10 cents a line.

In Arlington, Jan. 30, Mrs. Abigail Harrington, aged 77 years, 7 months.

In East Lexington, Jan. 13, Frank Wendell, youngest child of Loring S. and Frances A. Pierce, aged 16 years, 2 months, 13 days.

In Lexington, Jan. 28, Miss Abby F. Seaver.

Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.

Lectures & Entertainments.

Town Hall, - Arlington,

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1877.

The next entertainment of the Bethel Lodge Church, will be given as above, and will consist of

English Opera.

Single Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 50 cents, to be had at the Post Office, Feb. 3, 1877.—1w

Social & Musical Entertainment,

AT MENOTOMY HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, 1877.

For which the following well known talent has been secured:—

Miss Alice J. Carle,

Formerly contralto of Barnabee Troupe,

Miss Annie Shopelroy,

and Miss Hartwell,

The well known Readers.

Mr. J. Gilbert,

Pianist and Accompanist.

Additional talent will probably be secured.

Refreshments will be offered for sale during the evening.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS,

TO BE HAD AT THE DOOR.

Arlington, Feb. 3, 1877.

WANTED.

COPIES of the following Town Reports are wanted, viz:—

For the year ending May 1, 1859
" " " " 1, 1863
" " " " 1, 1867
" " " " 1, 1870

or previous to the last date. Two dollars will be paid for the first clean copy, suitable for binding, of either of said reports, brought to my office.

B. DELMONT LOCKE,
Town Clerk.

Arlington, Jan. 31, 1877.

GALE & WOOD,

Lumber Dealers,

53 to 59 Main Street, Cambridgeport.

THE undersigned, during the past year, having made a specialty of SHINGLES, and secured a large trade therein, put on a very large stock in the fall, consisting in part of

1,500,000 Sawn and Shaved SHINGLES,
500,000 16 and 18 inch Michigan Pine,
300,000 Extra Spruce SHINGLES, &c.,
at extremely low prices, anticipating a large trade.

The unusually severe winter, and the depression of business generally, have decided them to offer, until the first of March, their stock of Shingles at wholesale prices, with free delivery within a radius of twelve miles. To any one contemplating using any Shingles the coming spring, we can offer them rare inducements to buy now, rather than to wait, as we are bound to sell rather than to carry over so large a stock.

Also, a large and varied stock of Lumber and Building material, from which we are prepared to fill orders at satisfactory rates.

GALE & WOOD.

Feb. 3, 1877.—4w

J. BAIRD.

21 Valentines, 21

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PATTERNS CUT TO ORDER.

MRS. R. RENWICK,

FASHIONABLE

Dress and Cloak Maker,

ARLINGTON AVENUE.

MRS. RENWICK would inform her former patrons and the public generally that she has taken the rooms recently vacated by Miss Manning, at the junction of Arlington Avenue and Charlestown St., and has resumed the business of

Dress and Cloak Making,

Cutting and Trimming,

in all its branches. The scale of prices has been reduced to correspond with the times.

Mrs. R. having had large experience in some of the largest establishments of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and using the "Tailor" system of cutting and fitting, perfect fits can be assured in all cases.

Lace Work and Millinery to order.

Arlington, Nov. 4, 1876.—1f

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

WHEREAS, ANNA P. TRENHOLM, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper printed at Arlington, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

S. P. PRENTISS,

Teacher of

Piano, Organ, Violin & Singing,

Pleasant Street, Arlington, Mass.

Terms, per course of twenty lessons, Fifteen Dollars.

DR. E. D. SPEAR,

So much celebrated for his remarkable cures.

597 Washington Street, Boston.

DR. E. D. SPEAR has been in active practice for a quarter of a century, during which time he has successfully treated thousands for nearly all the different ills to which human flesh is heir. The great principle in his system is: Discard the use of all MINERAL MEDICINES AS NOT ONLY USELESS BUT DANGEROUS. Rely on Vegetable products entirely.

Dr. Spear's patients may be met in nearly every town in New England, some of twenty-five years ago; others all the way down to the present time when he has probably more people under treatment than any other doctor in America.

DR. SPEAR may be consulted on all diseases, free of charge; also by letter, enclosing a stamp.

Feb. 3, 1877.—1y cove

ARLINGTON

Business Directory,

1877.

M. A. RICHARDSON & CO.,

Agents for the

ARLINGTON ADVOCATE,

\$1.50 per year.

Advertisements and subscriptions received.

Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

JOHN LAWRENCE,

PRACTICAL PAINTER,

Arlington Avenue.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., for sale.

JAMES BASTON,

CARPENTER & BUILDER,

Charlestown Street.

Jobbing, of all kinds, promptly attended to.

W. H. RICHARDSON,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,

AND BLACKSMITH,

Arlington Avenue, corner Grove street.

M. A. RICHARDSON & CO.,

dealers in

PERIODICALS AND STATIONERY,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Gents' Clothing, &c.,

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets,

Arlington Avenue.

JESSE BACON,

MASON AND BUILDER,

Arlington, Mass. Residence on Mystic street.

JAMES M. CHASE,

ARCHITECT & CARPENTER,

Arlington, Mass.

Plans drawn and specifications made.

Carpenter work in all its branches.

EDWARD STORER,

CARPENTER & BUILDER,

Central Street, Arlington, Mass.

Personal attention given to all work.

T. H. RUSSELL,

W. I. GOODS and Groceries,

Arlington Avenue, corner Water Street.

Only first class goods for sale.

J. W. RONCO'S

HAIR DRESSING ROOM,

Bank Building, Arlington Avenue, cor. Pleasant street, Arlington, Mass.

Clean towel for each customer.

M. ROWE,

dealer in

W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,

Arlington Avenue, opposite Mt. Vernon St.

Special Notice.

R. W. SHATTUCK,

Tin & Sheet Iron Worker,

and dealer in

Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges,

CARPENTERS' HARDWARE,

Crockery, China, Glass and Stone Ware,

and the usual line of goods found in a first-class

HARDWARE STORE.

Mr. Shattuck would take this occasion to thank the people of Arlington and vicinity for the liberal patronage which, during the past twenty years they have been pleased to bestow upon him and his firm, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit its continuance.

All the former help will be retained in his employ, and all orders for

Plumbing, Gas Fitting, &c.,

will receive the usual prompt and careful attention. Special attention given to fitting up Bath-rooms and piping new buildings.

Arlington, Jan. 4, 1877.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he has established an office in the Bank Building, for the practice of **Dentistry**, in all its branches.

Teeth filled in the most thorough and workmanlike manner.

Artificial Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, Platinum, Rubber and Celluloid.

Special attention given in regulating Children's Teeth.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Ether and Gas.

REFERENCES:—Messrs. Russell Cook and O. B. Marston, Arlington; Drs. Lewis Whiting, D. A. Grosvenor, W. W. Eaton, E. O. Fowles, and Revs. Charles B. Rice and W. E. C. Wright, Danvers.

C. HOUGHTON.

Arlington, Dec. 29, 1876.

Newspaper Advertising Agents.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,

41 PARK ROW, N. Y.

They have the satisfaction of controlling the most extensive and complete advertising connection which has ever been secured, and one which would be hardly possible in any other country but this. They have succeeded in working down a complex business into so thoroughly a systematic method that no change in the newspaper system of America can escape notice, while the widest information upon all topics interesting to advertisers is placed readily at the disposal of the public.—*Extract from New York Times, June 14, 1875.*

Send for a Circular.

SEWING!

Mrs. BAILEY

Would respectfully announce to the ladies of Arlington and vicinity that she has taken a room at Mrs. RICE'S, corner Franklin street and Arlington Avenue, where she is prepared to do all kinds of **SEWING**, at short notice and reasonable prices, and will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage.

Also, **MACHINE STITCHING**, in all of its branches.

Arlington, Nov. 11, 1876.—2m

AN ELEGANT ESTATE,

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE ESTATE owned and lately occupied by the subscriber, situated on Bedford St., Lexington; but a short distance from the depot, post office, common and schools, etc. The house is first-class in every way, with all conveniences; 10 rooms; plenty of water from wells and cisterns; barn large and good; hennery, carriage house, etc.; and all necessary out-buildings; surrounded by handsome trees; large quantities and fine quality of all kinds of fruit; fine drive-way, with from 12 to 25 acres of as good Land as lies out of doors, at purchasers option. This estate is second to none in Lexington, and must be examined to be fully appreciated. Will be sold at a great discount from what was paid for it two years ago.

Terms will be made as easy as required, and very little cash wanted. For full particulars enquire of

WILLIAM GARRETT,

No. 7 James St., Franklin Sqr., Boston.

Lexington, Jan. 19, 1877.—1f

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE,

A GOOD stock of Crane's Improved Early Cabbage Seed. Also, White Onion Seed, for sale, cheap, by

CHAS. H. CRANE.

Arlington, Jan. 19, 1877.—1f

HORSE SHOEING

Done in the most improved manner. Contracted Hoofs, Quarter Cracks, Overreaching and Interfiring promptly by the improved shoe. Horses shod for \$1.70.

P. O'NEILL,

Arlington Avenue, near Wirtz St.

may 4—1f

OPEN ALL WINTER

The Boston Ice Cream Co. furnish

PURE ICE CREAM for FAMILIES, HOTELS,

Parties, Fairs, &c., at low rates.

No. 9 Spring Lane, Boston.

oct 7—6m

ROBERT RENWICK,

WATCH MAKER,

TOWN HALL BUILDING,

ARLINGTON AVENUE.

Announces to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he will give personal attention to every description of Watch Repairing, Cleaning, etc., and will WARRANT SATISFACTION.

oct 1—1f

S. B. MOORE,

Depot Carriage,

ARLINGTON, MASS.

Parties conveyed to and from the Depot to any part of the town at reasonable rates.

All orders left at the Centre Depot will receive prompt attention.

COOK & ALDRICH,

Manufacturers of LADIES' FURS

We have on hand, of our make, a large and varied stock of **LADIES' FUR GARMENTS.** Seal Skin Furs are now, as in the past seasons, the prevailing fashion. We have made up a full assortment from fresh imported Seal, all of which we warrant to give perfect satisfaction.

Special Notice.

We give particular attention to manufacturing Ladies' Fur Garments to order. We guarantee to fit and suit the purchaser, or no sale. We also have in stock a fine collection of Otter Skins suitable for Ladies' Sacks. These we have reserved for special orders.

Ladies desiring Fur Garments made to suit their taste, will find it for their advantage to give us a call.

Our goods will be shown without unreasonable urging to purchase.

COOK & ALDRICH,

Opposite Old South,

303 and 305 Washington Street.

BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1876.—

DRESS MAKING!

Selected Poetry.

TRUST.

I cannot see with my small human sight,
Why God should lead this way or that for me;
I only know he saith, "Child, follow me,"
But I can trust.

I know not why my path should be at times
So straightly hedged, so strangely barred before;
I only know God could keep wide the door,
But I can trust.

I find no answer, often, when beset
With questions fierce and subtle on my way,
And often have but strength to faintly pray,
But I can trust.

I often wonder, as with trembling hand
I cast the seed along the furrowed ground,
If ripened fruit for God will there be found;
But I can trust.

I cannot know why suddenly the storm
Should rage so fiercely round me in its wrath;
But this I know, God watches all my path,
And I can trust.

I may not draw aside the mystic veil
That hides the unknown future from my sight;
Nor know if for me waits the dark or light;
But I can trust.

I have no power to look across the tide,
To know, while here, the land across the river;
But this I know, I shall be God's forever;
So I can trust.

Clippings and Glacings.

A NORTHEASTERN PASSAGE TO CHINA.—A Swede reports that he has discovered a Northeastern passage to China and Japan. The name of the explorer is Professor Vorden Kiohl, who left Hammerfest, Norway, in the beginning of August, and proved that his theory of an open communication with the Arctic Sea was correct. His course includes the navigation of the Yenesei, a large Siberian river, flowing northward to the Arctic ocean. It is doubtful if the discovery is of any value to commerce. In so high a northern latitude as the mouth of the Yenesei, the ocean must be frozen a great part of the year. Professor Vorden Kiohl's discovery is remarkable as having been first undertaken three hundred years ago, when Sir Humphrey Gilbert and his crew were frozen to death.

THE TRAVELERS OF EDITORS.—Editing a paper, says an irate editor, is a nice business. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-headed. If we omit jokes, they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they blame us for not giving selections. If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing something they have not read in some other paper. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices, people say we are a hog. If we do not cater for the wishes of the ladies, the paper is not fit to tie up a parcel. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows. If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we do not pay our bills promptly, people say we are not to be trusted. If we wear poor clothes, business is bad. If we wear good clothes, they say we never paid for them. Now what are we to do?

HOW THE ESQUIMAUX LIVE.—Proceeding north through Baffin Bay, says a narrator of the late Arctic expedition, we arrived at Cape York on July 25th. We here saw a lot of Arctic Highlanders, a race of Esquimaux, who came in dog-sledges over the ice floes to the ships surrounded by ice. One of our boats harpooned a narwhal. We gave a lot of the skin and blubber to the Esquimaux. Those we met with were very barbarous in their habits. They devoured the blubber greedily, and it was usual for one of them to cram his mouth to its greatest extent, and then cut off with his knife what his mouth did not contain. They wear an upper garment made of sealskin, with trousers of bearskin. They never met with Europeans previously, as far as we can understand. They eat whatever comes in their way, but generally live on the flesh of seals and bears.

COLOR BLINDNESS.—With reference to the lack of power to distinguish color, it has been ascertained that very few of the persons so affected are conscious of the defect in their vision. Many railway accidents are caused by the color blindness of railway employees, and the Swedish Railway Direction has recently ordered an examination to be made by oculists of all the men in its employ, so as to guard against the danger. Professor Holmgren, who has just examined the employees of the Upsala Götte Railway, found that, out of 266 persons examined, eighteen were color blind, and so utterly unfitted for the railway service.

STREET FASHIONS OF EGYPTIAN LADIES.—Renowned as the Egyptian ladies are for the richness of their attire, they would regard it as highly indecorous to display upon the street the magnificence of their dress. When they go about the streets of Cairo on shopping expeditions, they cover themselves with a dismal robe of black. As a general rule, whatever they are compelled to exhibit to the public gaze is simplicity itself, while what they reserve for private inspection is gorgeous and ornate in the extreme.

There is a little boy in South Norwalk who has watched with envious eyes his comrades slide down hill, while he, having no sled, was compelled to take up with an old chair or a barrel stave. His foster-mother finally told him to pray for one. He took his mother's advice, and one evening prayed as follows: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I want a sled; I pray the Lord my soul to keep, I want a cutter." The grandfather of the little fellow was informed of the prayer, and was so pleased that he bought a sled, and a few mornings after it was left by his bed, so that he could see it as soon as he awoke. As his eyes first rested upon it the good lady behind the door was both surprised and shocked to hear him say, "Well, now, where the devil did that come from?"

The times are so hard that an Irishman says he has parted with all his elegant wardrobe except the armbands of an old waistcoat.

Punch has the following hints for the guidance of School Boards, which may be more appropriate to the English climate than our own:

To remember that the tongue is a dangerous member.

Not to set down opponents, and those who differ from you in opinion, as sceptics and atheists, or narrow-minded and intolerant bigots.

To expect opposition, and to meet it with fairness and good-humor.

Not to ride hobbies too far or too fast.

To use the organ of hearing rather than the organ of speech.

If there are any defects in your own education, to endeavor to remedy them.

To read all the best works on education, and to master the blue-books and statistics that have been published on the same important subject.

Never to speak except in a cool, calm, quiet, composed, and unruffled frame of mind.

Always to walk to the place of meeting—exercise being favorable to deliberation and reflection, and adverse to haste and impetuosity.

To dine together occasionally (not, of course, at the expense of the ratepayers).

Before everything and everybody else—rates, ratepayers, creeds, churches, sects, parties, and parents—to think of the children.

At the festival of a reformatory institution a gentleman is reported to have said: "I overcame the appetite by a recipe given to me by one of the good old physicians. The prescription is simply an orange every morning, a half-hour before breakfast. 'Take that,' said the doctor, 'and you will want neither liquor nor medicine.' I have done so regularly, and find that liquor has become repulsive. The taste of the orange is in the saliva of my tongue, and it would be as well to mix water and oil as rum with my taste."

Miss Liuney of Sacramento, Cal., was loved by a Mr. Roberts, but refused to marry him until he could support her in opulence. He went to San Francisco, and recently returned to her with the information that he was worth \$100,000. She expressed herself satisfied and appointed a day for the wedding, when he coolly said that he had changed his mind and a breach of promise suit has been commenced.

The New York Times, in a complimentary paragraph, says: "If one wants to see a prudent, economical and considerate management of public affairs, he may find it usually in Boston. The average intelligent American citizen would be willing to trust his life and property, his security and personal comfort, in the hands of the best municipal administration which New York has seen within the past twenty years."

A merchant at the Highlands, seeking to badger a one-legged son of Erin the other morning, said to him, "I say, Patrick, with all your talk about the Virgin Mother, I do not believe she was any better than my mother!" "That may be," was the prompt reply, "but I tell ye there is a mighty difference in the character of their sons." Patrick remained master of the situation.

A Milwaukee editor writes in this melancholy strain: "We didn't want our wife to go to the auction, and so we hid her shoes to keep her at home; having occasion to go out an hour afterwards, we looked for our boots, but they weren't there; neither was our wife. It isn't any use."

A shoemaker with one eye, complained that one of his lamps did not burn. One of his shopmates, who is a genuine son of the Emerald Isle, with astonishment exclaimed, "Faith, and what do you want of two lamps? Ye haven't but one eye!"

A little boy was much exercised for fear he would not know his father when he got to Heaven, but his mother eased his mind by saying: "All you will have to do is to look for an angel with a red nose."

A furrier, lamenting, in an advertisement, the tricks played on the public by unprincipled men in his own trade, "earnestly requests ladies to bring him their own skins, and have them made into muffs."

The accumulation of ice at Niagara Falls is unusually large this winter. There is a large ice mountain below the American Fall, the new observatory is nearly hidden from sight and a large part of the Horseshoe Fall is dammed.

The fashion of bracelets for men, recently introduced among the English nobility by the Duke of Edinburgh, has always been in vogue at full dress receptions in the Tombs and other Police Courts.

"Insults," says a modern philosopher, "are like counterfeit money. We cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not compelled to take them."

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